

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 09/605,001	)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 27, 2000	)	Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	)	
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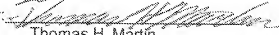
Applicant has yet to receive a further communication from the Examiner since the Communication dated October 11, 2011. Please advise the undersigned on the current status of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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